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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Anderson W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 290 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 356 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bolton, Hunt & Co., ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 287 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 323 Main street.

Case, C. N., Jr. & Co., dealers in saddles, bridle and harness, 377 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 300 Front street.

Cochran, St. E. and J. W., lumber merchants, 324 of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 379 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 14 Madison street.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 313 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 321 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cates & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 28 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 256 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 256 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 256 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co, R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. H. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 310 Front street.

De Soto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 366 Main street.

Deale, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., whol——liquors, 324 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 35 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finley & Kellar, attorneys at law, 41 Madison street.

Forster, Scrulhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 289 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Galloway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Harnes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 47 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 39 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 43 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 347 Main street.

Harris, Eliet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hars Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Remis Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 5 Kil Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 19 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Lovett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Lowenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, City Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 27 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 329½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 6 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 327 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John R., grocery and produce, 286 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moss & Heneghan, dealers in agricultural implements, 290 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Matthes & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 363 Main street

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 227½ Main street

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGrew, merchant tailors, 229 Second street.

Parker, H. B., coal dealer, 239 Main street.

Powell & Co., P., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perine, M, millinery and dress making, 337½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robinson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Rayner, Trout & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 183 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 303 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 32 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. H., attorneys at law, 33 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 41 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 247 Second street.

Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 324 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, bookbinder, 264 northeast corner Gayoso and Second street.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Tims & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 270 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 400 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohoe, steamboat agents, 264 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 122 Main street.

Wyatt & Co, M., steamboat Agents, 290 Front street.

Wright & McClintock, attorneys at law, Kil Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Wagner & Saip, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zweifel, Dom, lager beer depot, 314 Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

THE GERMANTOWN "DEBT-FUSION."

A Few Words About Rev. J. Diz Mills.

Near Germantown, an individual who signs himself "J. Diz Mills" and, unfortunately for the Methodist Church, is a preacher, at least by brevet, has for some months past been trying to establish an impression that there is such absolute want at Germantown and vicinity as to warrant an appeal abroad for help. We published more on the subject than was necessary for Mr. Mills, who seems to think a column required to reply to a ten-line notice, and considering the stuff he writes, the idea is correct. The notices published by us on the other side of the question were received at first as advertisements, but when we learned further facts, we declined to make any charge. Of course, all Mr. Mills had to say was inserted free. When we saw fit to spare our readers further infliction, we declined to accept any more communications. Mr. Mills then tried his hand at the *Ledger* office. They published something for him, but on learning the nature of the case refused to have anything more to do with it. After a significant silence he succeeded again in making his appearance in print. This time he has pulled wool over the eyes of the *Appeal*, and last Thursday modestly came out in a "*card*" of over *five hundred lines!* He will no doubt be choked off in that paper, and may next be looked for in the *Bulletin*, if he can impose on the editors of that paper as he has on some others. That some good people in Shelby county are hard pressed, no one would question. The same report comes up from every single county in the South. Mr. Mills has been agitating this subject for months, and if real destitution and want had existed, the people would have been stirred long before this. We are not at all satisfied of the purity of Mr. Mills' motives. His language is not becoming a minister of the gospel, and his general course has made him but few friends, public or private. He forced us to say what little we did before. He is a self-constituted agent to solicit contributions from abroad. If it were necessary to send out anybody on the business, Mr. Mills is the last man that should think of going after what has passed. A letter of general character given him last winter by acting Mayor McDavitt, with the city seal attached, was annulled by Mr. McDavitt on the 11th of May, and a demand in writing made for its return. He refuses to give it up. Rev. Mr. R. R. Evans, of Germantown, has demanded the return of a paper which he signed last winter in favor of Mr. Mills. It is, perhaps, also retained. Mr. Mills originated the scheme, so he says. It is a failure in his hands. He is not the man. He is not sufficiently endorsed by his neighbors, and he would do well to abandon his gratuitous agency. This conglomerated card of five hundred lines, in which he continues his attacks on the AVALANCHE, has elicited this *mild* response. If we are compelled to notice his died water attacks any more, we will give him something that he will remember. We have the *documents*. He puts his fighting weight down at a low figure, which is a matter of more interest to the sporting fraternity than to the people he assumes to represent. His familiar allusions to the lower regions are decidedly warm, and would come with more appropriateness from Joe. Coburn or Mike McDole than from a minister of the gospel.

The annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club is fixed for June 18.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly meets next year at Mobile.

A Georgia politician says of an opponent that he would be "an average hog in any drove."

The last new drama is called "The Last Days of Stantonius." Act I, "stick;" act II, stuck; act III, cut stick.

New York is to have a weekly paper next month with the dainty name of *Everything Nice*.

Patti don't attend rehearsals. She sends her brother-in-law to whistle her part of the score.

The crop prospects in Florida are very favorable, and the amount planted is greater than last year.

The wheat crop in Middle Tennessee is excellent. The heads are larger and fuller than they have been for years.

Robert Douglas, eldest son of Stephen A. Douglas, has been appointed private secretary to Governor Holden, of North Carolina.

ON DIT.—That Jesse R., the father of his own son Ulysses, is to write a ratification poem and send it to Bonner's New York *Ledger* for publication.

The whangdoodle preachers are still hanging about Chicago. They report approbation of the Government Indian policy, and invite the negroes of Washington to "jine" them.

A suit is pending in the Circuit Court of Nashville which Mary Connor claims $20,000 damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, for killing her husband, Michael Conner, by the cars, July 26, 1864.

Josh Billings defines a "thurrerbred biz-ness man" as "wun that knows enuff about stealin so't there kant enny body steal from him, and enuff about law so that he kin do *his* stealin legally."

More illicit distilling is carried on in East Tennessee than in any three other States. Some counties have thirty or forty stills whose owners violate the Revenue laws without hindrance, and a correspondent declares that he can count a dozen men who have lost their lives in endeavoring to enforce the laws.

The Knoxville *Press and Herald* says: "We were informed on Thursday, by Major Sawyers, of Rutledge, that the present indications are, that not over one-third of the amount of wheat will be harvested through East Tennessee that the farmers have anticipated. Major Sawyers has traveled extensively through the Eastern part of the State, and has had a good opportunity to judge of the present crop."

Kit Carson died on the 23d day of May at Fort Lyon, Colorado. He was fifty-eight years of age on the 24th of December last. He was born in Madison county, Kentucky, but was taken to Missouri when an infant. He was apprenticed to a saddler at the age of fifteen, and two years later joined a hunting expedition. The next sixteen years were passed in trapping and hunting. He next officiated as guide for General Fremont, and was afterward appointed a Lieutenant of the United States Rifle Corps and Indian Agent in New Mexico.

The Macon (Georgia) *Journal and Messenger* says the negro population of Georgia is traveling with giant strides toward total extinction, and that in a few years they will not be felt at the polls. No one answers one negro infant to twenty seen ten years ago. We sit, as it were, watching a great drama which has elicited the attention of the world, and of which the world has grown weary, roll away and rapidly pass from the stage. To many it is a mournful sight, to others it is curious, while the philosopher only sees in it effect following cause, and is neither shocked nor astonished, but sees only the solution of a problem whose every figure he has studied and understands.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Midnight.—The election here is claimed to have resulted in the choice of Given (Democrat) for Mayor. Four wards out of seven are also claimed by the Democrats. Two negroes are elected to the Council in the first ward. The Republicans do not concede the election of Given.

Some trouble occurred by negroes attempting to prevent a colored man voting the Democratic ticket, during which a negro was hurt by a horse, which threw a police officer—the latter also being slightly injured. Otherwise, the election was peaceable.

The railways between this city and New York have consolidated their through traffic so as to be under the charge of one head.

The Chief of the Idaho Indians had an interview with the President yesterday.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—The Democratic Convention met here yesterday. Hon. Neil S. Brown presided, and spoke at length. Hon. H. S. Foote offered resolutions, which were adopted. They declared that it is the duty of all true friends of constitutional liberty to support the Democratic cause; that the purposes and principles of Radicalism are incompatible with our free institutions; that the late war originated in the prevalence of extreme opinions and disregard of the line of demarcation between the Federal Constitution and the reserved rights of the States and the people; that to restore the Government to the Democracy is the proper way to secure a return to the admirable system of checks and balances formerly existing; that the Convention have confidence in the National Convention, to meet on the 4th of July, both as to the candidates and the platform, and therefore express no opinion as to either; that the Chicago platform proposes to establish a permanent inequality of rights between the Southern and Northern States which cannot be maintained, except by military despotism; that the reconstruction laws of Congress, if enforced, and an election for President takes place in the Southern States, it would be a shame and mockery not entitled to the smallest respect, and should not be allowed to effect the result of the contest; that the five-twenties and bonds bearing interest in currency should be paid in greenbacks; that the wrongs of the disfranchised of Tennessee should be laid before the National Convention; that the Democracy sympathize with President Johnson, and regard his acquittal as a great and signal triumph of principle. This declaration of principle is the key-note of the Democratic canvass in Tennessee.

The Lookout Mountain Turners had a festival here to-day. Members from Chattanooga, Atlanta, Augusta, Memphis, Louisville and Cincinnati were present.

Seaborn Jones was hanged in Maury county, near Columbia, on Friday night last, by the Ku-Klux Klan. His offense was forcing a step-daughter, fourteen years of age, to share his bed, and the murder of his child, three months old. He absconded from Nashville a short time since, when the first offense became known, taking the child with him, and killing it in Maury county.

Wm. Clemons was murdered on Friday night near Johnsonville, on the Tennessee river. His body was found in the morning, with his throat cut. He was a Northern man, and was killed probably for his money.

Frances Buchanan, colored, was killed in Williamson county, on Friday, by his sister-in-law, Harriet Nichol, colored. Cause, jealousy.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—A large meeting of merchants was held yesterday and addressed by Mr. Stewart, of Mobile, on the subject of reopening bayou Manchac, thus giving St. Louis and the Northwest a direct water route to Mobile.

Resolutions were adopted welcoming the Mobile delegates; recommending the enterprise, and appointing a committee to accompany them to Louisville, Cincinnati, and cities of the North.

The Female Hair—What it Should be, and How to Make it so.

From Harper's Monthly for June.

A woman's hair, to be beautiful, must be long and abounding, gently undulating, fine of texture, and of a brilliant surface. As for color, that depends upon taste, or shall we say fashion? The *blond dare* or golden-yellow hair of the Empress Eugenie has brought the light colors into great vogue, and exalted the once despised red heads high above the crowd.

The condition of the hair depends much upon the state of the general health. An improper diet and all causes which deteriorate the latter injure the former. Excess of every kind, both mental and bodily, is sure to produce premature grayness or baldness. Rakes, it is said, find it impossible to keep the hair upon their heads. The habit of wearing night caps, and the hat, or any other covering on the head in the house, is fatal. The neglect of the hair by people otherwise careful of their persons, is a frequent cause of injury. A coarse comb should be constantly used, but a fine one seldom, and the hairs separated over and over again, so that they be exposed to the air. The brush should have bristles long and stiff enough to cleans thoroughly the scalp and stimulate the bulbs at the root of each hair.

TWISTING THE HAIR.

Too much interference, on the other hand, does more than even total neglect. There are some women, and particularly those naturally endowed with the most beautiful hair, who carry its care to an excess. They are in the habit of squeezing, twisting, and otherwise tormenting it to such an extent that the skin of the scalp is torn, the hairs broken, and even the bulbs, upon which their growth depends, are permanently injured. The fine comb is generally too much used, particularly where the hair is parted. Here, in consequence, and at the back of the neck, where the hair is so tightly drawn up, the first bald spots show themselves.

USE OF THE COMB.

Pomatums and artificial applications of all kinds are not required by those whose hair is in a state of perfect health. A comb and brush are all that are necessary, and nothing else should be used by such. Occasionally, however, the hair becomes unusually dry, loses its brilliancy and suppleness, breaks or splits at the slightest touch, and easily entangles. Pomatums are now useful, and the best is this simple one: Ox marrow, one ounce; oil of bitter almonds, two and a half drachms; mix. With this disposition of the hair to split and break, it is better to get it cut until it continues to improve.

CUTTING THE HAIR.

There is a common but false notion that frequent cutting of the hair is favorable to its health and growth. Mothers thus often despoil their infants of their first silken locks, with the idea that the second hair will be much more rich and abundant. "This is an error. The most beautiful and abounding heads of hair I ever saw," says Dr. Cazenave, "were those which the scissors had never touched." Mothers not satisfied with trimming the hair of their children, often have it shaved or cut close to the scalp, when they find it losing some of its brilliancy or falling out. Except in certain rare cases of disease, the total sacrifice of the hair is unnecessary, and the second growth is never equal to the first. Cooling the hair trimmed from time to time may be allowed as a matter of convenience, but it does not produce the benefit generally attributed to it.

Policemen in Detroit carry about poisoned meat to kill unlicensed dogs. Out of consideration of public safety they are compelled to watch the doomed animal, and unless he devours the meat instantly, to pick it up and carry it off in their pocket.

Wendell Phillips spat upon the Chicago platform, denounces the nominees and repudiates the Republican party generally.

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GRAND TOURNAMENT

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IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 17th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $200.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $100.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

Entries can be made up to June 10th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSONS Drug Store, 156 Main street, or with MOLLIE T. MILLIGAN & CO., 45 Monroe Main and Bonds Court street, or with Captain VAN, at office of Bigley, Mellersh & Co.

The Knights will be required to be equipped within a reasonable time after subscribing, to meet the necessary expenses and secure the proper arrangements for the Grand Exhibition.

The whole will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General J. D. DUFFIELD, W. L. McEWEN, Esq., Major G. KAMRAD, M. C. PEARCE, Esq., Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PALMERSTON, Captain of SCOUTS MELLERSH.

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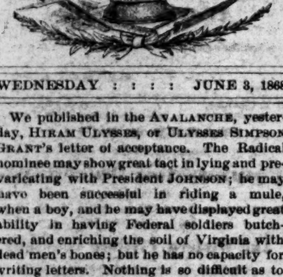

WEDNESDAY : : : : JUNE 3, 1868

We published in the AVALANCHE, yesterday, HIRAM ULYSSES, or ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT'S letter of acceptance. The Radical nominee may show great tact in lying and prevaricating with President JOHNSON; he may have been successful in riding a mule, when a boy, and he may have displayed great ability in having Federal soldiers butchered, and enriching the soil of Virginia with dead men's bones; but he has no capacity for writing letters. Nothing is so difficult as to find out the true meaning of that which was intended originally to have no meaning at all. The use of language is, as we have all read, two-fold—the one to conceal, the other to make known, our thoughts and ideas; and General GRANT'S letter of acceptance is of the former nature. If, by the application of our editorial microscope, we were to succeed in fixing upon it any clear and precise purport, we would, in so doing, be counteracting the intentions of its ingenious author. The document is negative, aimless and pointless. The emptiness of its matter is greatly aggravated by the infelicities of its style. We have read it over several times, in the endeavor to take an exact inventory of its contents. The result is, we find General GRANT is consuming with ambition; that he yearns to be President of the United States, and in order to reach the goal of his desires he places himself squarely on the Chicago platform, and then intimates that if occasion requires he will jump off. Then, in true demagogue style, he hypocritically twaddles about "peace." Ah! yes, "peace" is the burthen of his song. The burglar, while fleeing from the harpies of the law, often shouts at the top of his voice, "stop thief," and General GRANT, while proposing to usurp the liberties of the people, and to place white men under negro rule, invokes "peace." This is an old game at which tyrants and despots have long played. Russia, with her heel upon the neck of Poland, invokes the blessings of "peace." England, while robbing Ireland of her liberties, says "let us have peace;" and GRANT, while approving a policy towards the South more atrocious, wicked and tyrannical than that under which Poland and Ireland have so long groaned, and from which they have sought to free themselves, sanctimoniously elevates his eyes like a dying Christian looking towards heaven, and says, "let us have peace!" The shrewd member of a rich family, after robbing his brothers and sisters of all their interest in their father's estate prays for "peace." He conjures the indignant children to submit. He elevates his hypocritical hands in horror, and with canting voice appeals to them in the name of a common parentage, and the recollections of the hallowed association of childhood, not to disturb that "peace," which should always subsist in a loving family. Whenever an effort is made to regain the rich legacy bequeathed by the father to a common ancestry, the lucky brother says, "let us have peace." Such is the "peace" which General GRANT invokes. He would brand the Southern people with infamy, and while the hot iron is burning into the flesh, he says, "let us have peace." He would deprive us of liberty—everything which a freeman holds dear, and then expects "peace." He exhibits a causeless hate towards the white man and a maudlin love for the black man; and when he hears the voice of complaint he whimpers out, "let us have peace." We are impoverished and disarmed. General GRANT has the bayonet at our throats. We are slaves who can scarcely call our souls our own; and when we murmur the despots swivel with a nasal twang, "let us have peace." The harshest measures that political hate and personal malignity can invent have been inflicted upon the South. For three years our people have endured the agonies of that "peace" which General GRANT invokes, and it has been war in all but the name, and still we hear the syren song, "let us have peace"—the same sort of peace which for three years has made us the subjects of an infamous despotism. We can tell General GRANT, drunk as he is with both fanaticism and mean whisky, that the people will not heed his hypocritical invocations to "peace," in order that tyranny may triumph. As long as the Southern people are oppressed, ground in the dust, humiliated, insulted, and denied their liberties, you might as well ask "peace" of the tornado, "peace" of the earthquake, or say to the ocean in a storm, "let us have peace."

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 2.

Major General Hancock and staff, Brevet Brigadier General Emory and staff, and the House Military Committee called at the War Department to-day and paid their respects to General Schofield.

The President to-day informed the House that the ten days' constitutional limit having expired, the bill making appropriations to supply the deficiencies in the execution of the reconstruction laws, had become a law without his signature.

The official vote elects Brown (Republican) Mayor by seventy-four majority.

At the War Department this morning the usual routine of business was transacted. The guards which have been stationed around the building were not on duty, General Schofield having yesterday ordered their removal.

Gen. Schofield attended a Cabinet meeting this morning, at which all the other members were present.

Hon. Anson Burlingame, with the members of the Chinese Embassy, called at the State Department this morning, and had an interview with Mr. Seward.

The following communication has been received at the Indian Department:

CHEYENNE, DAKOTA TERRITORY, June 1, 1868.—*Hon. J. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs:* We concluded a treaty with the Agallas on the 25th instant. Thirty-six chiefs and leading warriors, including those of the Red Cloud band, signed the treaty. Seventeen Minoconjou chiefs and warriors also signed. I now think there will be no fear of difficulties.

The following is the text of the resolution offered in the Senate to-day, to exclude from the electoral college the votes of certain Southern States: "That the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, respectively, shall not be admitted to representation in the electoral college for President and Vice-President of the United States, and no electoral vote shall be received or counted from such respective States, unless at the time prescribed by law for the choice of electors, the people of such States shall pursuant to the acts of Congress, in that behalf, have, since the 4th day of March, 1867, adopted a constitution for State government, under which a State government shall be organized, and shall be in peaceful operation, and such States shall also become entitled to representation in Congress, pursuant to the acts of Congress in that behalf."

The Senate, this afternoon, after a debate, reported the nomination of Hon. Henry Stanbery as Attorney General. It is understood that his reappointment to that office was opposed by Senators, principally on account of his hostility to the Reconstruction acts.

The House Military Committee this morning authorized General Logan to report a bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department. The committee also agreed to report the bill continuing the thirty-three per cent. increase of pay of officers of the army.

Also a bill to pay non-commissioned officers who were commissioned but not mustered into the service during the war.

The President has issued the following:

"The President, with deep regret, announces to the people of the United States the decease at Wheatland, Pensylvania, on the first instant, of his honorable predecessor, James Buchanan. This event will occasion mourning in the nation for the loss of an eminent citizen and honorable public servant. As a mark of respect for his memory, it is ordered that the Executive Department be immediately placed in mourning, and all business be suspended on the day of his funeral. It is further ordered that the War and Navy Departments cause suitable military and naval honors to be paid on this occasion to the memory of the illustrious dead. (Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 2.

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons, of the United States, commenced its session here to-day.

Mayor Hoffman, in a message to the Common Council to-night, announced the death of Ex-President James Buchanan. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

In the German Roman Catholic Union to-day, Pontificial High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop McClosky, who also made an address to the Convention.

The bark Ayers, from Breman, had twenty-one deaths on the passage; eight from small pox, and has now twenty-one cases of that disease on board. She is detained at quarantine.

A committee from Cincinnati were in this city yesterday, and engaged the Masonic Hall, on Thirteenth street, for the accommodation of the Pendleton delegates to the National Democratic Convention. The Pendleton army is to contain 10,000 men, that being the number for which arrangements are to be made by the proprietors of the Masonic Hall. They will arrive by special trains, be dressed in military costumes, and marched in a body through the city, preceded by a band of forty pieces.

Rev. Mr. Miller in an address to the German Catholic Union yesterday, said no foes were more dangerous to the Roman Catholic Church than Freemasons.

The Mayor of Brooklyn estimates the expenses of that city for the next year at three million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

William Roche, a telegraph operator, was yesterday released by Judge Hackett from the charge of divulging the contents of a dispatch to a broker, on the ground that Congress permits dispatches to be inspected.

Advices from Hayti report that Solnave had been beaten and forced his way out of Port-au-Prince.

The commander of the American man-of-war is reported to have withdrawn his vessel, because he understood the complaints of the foreigners were exaggerated.

Great excitement still exists in Honduras and Nicaragua, according to dispatches dated the 28th, on account of the removal of the British pretensions to the ownership of the Mosquito Territory.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.

Several citizens of this city, headed by Ben DeBar, of De Bar's Opera House, yesterday telegraphed the New York *Clipper*, that parties here who were at Cold Spring, Indiana, on Wednesday last, testify on oath, that about half-past two o'clock Coburn came within half a mile of the ring, when Johnny Franklin approached him, bringing with him Sheriff Arnold. Johnny told the Sheriff to arrest Coburn, and the Sheriff replied that he had no writ; whereupon Johnny produced a document from his pocket, and on that whatever it was, the Sheriff took him away. Chief of Police Rufus, of Cincinnati, is ready to testify that he was offered $1,000 by Coburn's friends to procure the arrest of McCools.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 2.

Alfred Geether, President of the Associated Express Company, has resigned the superintendency of the Western Division of the Adams Express Company, and Joseph H. Rhodes, for a long time Assistant Superintendent, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Rhodes assumed charge yesterday.

LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, PA., June 2.

The funeral of ex-President James Buchanan will take place on Thursday afternoon at three p.m.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.

The steamer Gen. McCulloch took fire on the 26th ultimo, while lying up for the night in Ouachita river between Trenton and Camden, and burned to the water's edge. W. H. Scott, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Ryan and daughter, of Alabama, were lost.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, June 2.

The river is falling, with six feet in the canal. The weather is warm and showery. Departed—Belle Lee, for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.

The river is falling steadily, and all the upper streams are declining.

EVANSVILLE, June 2.

The weather is cloudy. The river has fallen one foot. Passed—Clifton, from Memphis for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 2.

The river has risen eight inches since noon. Arrived—Sam J. Hale, from Memphis. Departed—Minnesota, for Memphis.

PITTSBURG, June 2.

The river is falling slowly, with seven feet three inches in the channel.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, C. W., June 2.—Military preparations, in anticipation of a Fenian raid, continue. Field brigades have been formed in several districts, composed of regulars and volunteers, having attached to each a battery and troop of cavalry. There will be a considerable reserve of regulars, should the brigades already formed not be sufficient to meet the emergency.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, C. W., June 2.

The Field Brigade, composed of regulars and volunteers, in this city, has been placed in a high state of efficiency. The four guns of the Royal Artillery, which have been stationed here, left this morning for Prescott.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 2.

A Provisional battalion under Major Brown of the 100th regiment, is to be formed at Champly for full practice.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

WASHINGTON, June 2.

SENATE.

At the instance of Mr. Sumner the Foreign Committee was discharged from further consideration of the resolution relative to the security of American citizens in Palestine, and for sending grain to the starving people in Sweden. The protest against a recognition of the Ottoman Empire as a lawful government. The Motley correspondence, and that concerning the participation by our Consulate in the Italian troubles. In answer to a question Mr. Sumner said the House bill, for the protection of naturalized citizens abroad, would be the subject of consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.

Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committe, reported a bill with amendments for the representation in Congress of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. At his instance another bill on the subject was indefinitely postponed.

The Supplemental National Currency Act was then called up and postponed.

Edmonds called up the bill providing for appeals to the Court of Claims, which was materially amended by providing for the appointment of two assistant Attorney Generals, at salaries of $4,000, by abolishing the offices of solicitors and deputy solicitors of the Court of Claims, by authorizing the heads of departments to send claims of over $50,000 to the Court of Claims at discretion, and forbidding the prosecution of any claim in the Court of Claims or any process in regard to which is pending in another court. It passed after a sharp opposition from Hendricks and Buckalew.

On the motion of Wilson the bill to continue the Freedmen's Bureau for one year from the 16th of July, was taken up and slightly amended, and then postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Yates called up the bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming, but at the instance of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, it was temporarily laid aside, to allow him to call up the bill to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June, 1868. Several amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations were inserted, including the following: "To supply the deficiencies of the Appropriations for collecting the revenues from customs for the half year ending July 30, 1865, $18,000,000."

Mr. Howe strenuously opposed this, and condemned the Secretary of the Treasury in a lengthy explanation of it, which was read.

At the instance of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, his motion to strike it out, however, failed; the bill passed, and goes to the House for concurrence.

At four o'clock Mr. Conness move to go into Executive session, and after a session of upwards of an hour, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Kelly presented the petition of Henry C. Simper, charging Hon. Richard Busteed, United States District Judge, with official incompetency and corruption, and praying that an investigation of the charge be ordered. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Garfield introduced a bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the House whether any assurance had been made to induce John C. Breckinridge to return to this country. Adopted.

Mr. Upson presented a minority report in the Kentucky contested election case of McKee against Young.

Mr. Washburne introduced a resolution relating to Confederate property in foreign countries. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Schofield called up the Ohio contested election case of Delano against Morgan, with the committee reports, which was a resolution that Morgan, the sitting member, is not entitled to the seat, and Delano, the contestant, is, and defended the report of the committee.

The case in favor of the sitting member, was presented by Mr. Kerr, of the minority committee, who occupied two hours and a quarter in argument in its support, and he was followed by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, who supported the claim of the contestant.

The debate was continued by Mr. Woodward, in behalf of the sitting member, and by Morgan himself, and without taking a vote the House adjourned.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Joseph and Kate Lorry are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their daughter, NICKEY, from their residence, on Huppert avenue, between Bass avenue and Poplar street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock.

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" Buffalo	4:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:20 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Rochester	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	8:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:05 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
" New York	9:00 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
" Boston	7:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

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Can be procured at the Company's Office, 327½ Main street, and at Depot, head of Union street.

☞ Baggage checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at 327½ Main street, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.

A. H. HILL, Passenger Agent. J. M. JONES, Superintendent. jel

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

Greenbrier County, West Va.

THESE SPRINGS, so long and favorably known in the vicinity of health and pleasure, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June, 1868. Many improvements and a general refurbishing of the establishment, we will be prepared for the comfortable accommodation of from SIXTEEN HUNDRED TO TWO THOUSAND PERSONS.

HOT AND WARM SULPHUR BATHS,

so eminently serviceable in connection with the internal use of these ALTERATIVE WATERS are always at the command of the visitor.

One of the best city BANDS OF MUSIC will be in attendance, to perform DAILY and EVENING BOOM and suitable LIVERY will be open to the use of those who may desire to indulge in horseback and carriage exercise.

In addition to other amusements, the proprietors have provided a new and elegant Bowling Alley and Billiard Room.

Charges will be $3 a day, or $60 per month; children under 10 years, and colored servants, half price; while servants according to accommodations.

No effort or expense will be spared on the part of the proprietors to make this well known resort a most desirable location to promote the comfort of visitors in every respect.

PEYTON & UD.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., June 1, 1868. jel

Visiting Tutor.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT, of some years' experience in tuition, desires a few engagements in Memphis. Course—Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Mathematics, Book-keeping, &c., &c. Parents desirous of advancing their children speedily and efficiently, in school or college course, and students wishing to improve their education privately, will find this a valuable opportunity. Highest testimonials for ability, success and character. Terms moderate. A personal visit given. Address, "T. U.," at AVALANCHE office. jel

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

GEORGE R. MCNABB,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 40 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of July, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 2d day of June, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

By J. B. SINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. Western District of Tennessee. jel

DRY GOODS!

THE undersigned beg to announce that they will sell on and after

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1868,

Their Choice Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

SOUTHERN PALACE.

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,

332 Main Street.

my31

Mississippi Valley Branch

OF THE

KNICKERBOCKER

Mutual Life Insurance Company

At Memphis, Tenn.,

Office No. 18 Knickerbocker Building.

Assets, : : : $4,000,000

Policies Issued at this Office on all the popular plans, and the General Business transacted on the same terms as with the Home Office of the Company.

DIRECTORS AT MEMPHIS:

HENDERSON OWEN, of Messrs. Owen, McNutt & Co.;
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ALBERT PIKE, Attorney at Law;
B. J. SEMMES, of Messrs. B. J. Semmes & Co.;
CHARLES C. PARTEE, of Messrs. Partee & Harbert;
CHARLES KORTRECHT, Attorney at Law;
JOHN F. TREZEVANT, of Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co.;
JOHN MHOON, of Messrs. Mhoon & Co.;
NAT. S. GREEN, of Messrs. N. S. Green & Co.;
J. STANWOOD MENKEN, of Messrs. Menken Bros.;
M. P. KENNEDY, of Messrs. Kennedy, Williams & Russell

MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

R. W. MITCHELL, M.D.,
FRANK RICE, M.D.

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JOHN P. WILKERSON, General Agent West Tennessee and North Mississippi. jel 1a

TO THE PUBLIC!

The Greatest Discovery Known to the World in Medicine.

The Eureka Life-Blood Elixir

HAS at last made its way into this country, after having been in use in the old world for so many years, and especially in China. The celebrated alchemist and chemist, Dr. Hoffman, of Pekin, China, has at last consented to his great CHINESE REMEDY being introduced on the continent, and has established a few wholesale agencies for the purpose of supplying all druggists throughout the towns and cities of our country. The great Blood Medicine has performed cures (the most astonishing) where every other remedy known in Materia Medica has most signally failed.

IT IS NO HUMBUG OR QUACK NOSTRUM

But is a preparation which has been brought out after many long years of the deepest research, aided by the greatest chemical science and skill that could be brought to bear in its production. We therefore place it wholly

UPON ITS OWN MERITS,

ASKING THE INVALID OR AFFLICTED TO

TRY IT ONCE

To be fully convinced, as its effects are instantaneous from the first dose taken, entering at once into the blood and penetrating every pore of the whole body, driving out every impurity from the whole system, and creating instead PURE LIFE BLOOD; hence its name.

For Sale by all Druggists. my26

A. SEESEL & SON,

259 MAIN STREET, 259

Have Just Received

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS

IN THE CITY.

ATTEND THE GREAT SALE!

OF CHEAP GOODS

AT B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHER'S.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Sealed Proposals.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, MEMPHIS, TENN., June 1, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, June 6, 1868, for the Sheet Iron Sewers on Main street, at Bayou Gayoso. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned.

J. H. ROMFREE, City Engineer. 3d

Hay! Hay! Hay!

JUST LANDED—One hundred and fifty tons of HAY, in Wholesale Yard. For sale low.

JOHNES & KERRIEY, 324 Main street. my28

Whitemore House.

CARPETS, rugs, mattings, shades, cloth, blankets and quilts in store, and a large assortment of other House Furnishing Goods, which I would be glad to have persons call and examine before buying. my28

A. T. SHAW, Proprietor.

AUCTION.

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, 3 new Polar Beds, Furniture, and a large assortment of Other Furniture, Household Goods, etc., etc. jel

Elegant Household Furniture at Auction,

BY A. M. STODDARD & CO.,

20 Second Street.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. [jel] A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

Wines, Brandies, Whiskies & Liquors

AT AUCTION,

BY W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, by order of whom it may concern, 3 barrels fine Bourbon Whisky; 1 barrel Cognac Brandy; 1 barrel containing Whisky, in case of Cognac Brandy; 1 package of Liquors, in case of Bourbon Whisky; 1 cask Angelica Wine; 1 case of Ginger Wine; 1 case Port Wine. Also, Wines, Cordials and Bitters in cases. jel

Bankruptcy Sale!

BY order of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee, W. Y. Cheeks, Assignee of the estate of Conaway, Jones & Tate, in Bankruptcy, will sell, at public auction,

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1868,

At 10 o'clock a.m., at the Auction House of

Royster, Trezevant & Co.,

276 Second street, Ayres' Building, 17 PACKAGES

IMPORTED WINES, LIQUORS & TEAS

CONSISTING OF

No. 1—One-half bbl. Mohan's Irish Whisky.
No. 2—One-half bbl. Jamaica Rum.
No. 3—One-quarter cask "Paul Emil" Port Wine.
No. 4—One bbl. Mahr's Swan Gin.
No. 5—One-quarter cask A. Seignette Brandy (Pale).
No. 6—One bbl. Catawba Brandy.
No. 7—One-quarter cask "Paul Emil" Port Wine.
No. 8—One-quarter cask Bordeaux Pale Brandy (J. J. Dupuy).
No. 9—One-quarter cask "Crown" Port Wine.
No. 10—One-quarter cask "O. P." Sherry Wine.
No. 11—One quarter cask "L. & F." Sherry Wine.
No. 12—One-quarter cask "Forrester" Port Wine.
No. 13—One-eighth cask Otard, D. & Co., 60 Brandy, Pale.
No. 14—Four small chests fine Teas.

To which the especial attention of Grocers, Liquor Dealers, Druggists and connoisseurs is called.

TERMS, CASH. A deposit required on bidding off the goods. jel 1d

Photograph Gallery for Sale,

WITH everything complete for a First Class Gallery. Situated on Main street, Columbus, Miss. Great inducements are offered to a purchaser. For particulars apply to G. FALK & CO., 329 Front street, Memphis, or CAGE & BRO., Columbus, Miss. my19

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 28th day of January, 1868, by Daniel Manley, which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. 65, pages 208, 209 and 207, and in pursuance with the terms thereof, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1868, proceed to sell, before the Chancery Court Clerk's office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate described in said deed of trust, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south-west corner of Second and Saffarans streets; thence south with said Second at bet thirty-seven feet one and a half inches to a stake; thence west one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches to a stake at an alley; thence north with said alley thirty-seven feet one an a half inches to said Saffarans street; thence east with said Saffarans street one hundred and forty-eight feet six inches to the beginning—it lasted in the Greenlaw addition to Memphis, according to survey made by M. J. Kerr.

The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the deed of trust. The equity of redemption is waived, and the title to the property is believed to be good, but I will only convey as trustee.

jel W. MESSICK, Trustee.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey

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GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS

BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowes Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mb6

D. R. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas, N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Staff Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco, ETC., ETC., ETC.

☞ Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my10

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,

219 Second Street, Adams Block.

☞ Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my1

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,

Established 1852,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

☞ We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.'S

SOUTHERN PALACE.

332 Main Street. 332

Dress Goods,
Laces,
Embroideries,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Corsets, Ribbons,
Gloves, Hosiery,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The National Telegraph Company,

Books Open for Subscription,

Capital as U. S. Treasury, Nominal Agent. Bank A. your Commission Bank. my28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.

WILL OFFER AT RETAIL,

Monday, June 1, 1868,

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES,

Irish Linens, all kinds,
Linen Sheetings,
Pillow Linens,
Table Linens,
Towels,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SOUTHERN PALACE,

332 Main Street.

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The Old Memphis Brass & String Band

PROFESSOR ANDREW SMITH, LEADER.

THIS Band will furnish music as prizes to suit the times, for Tournaments, Processions, Balls, Picnics, Private Parties, etc., on shortest notice. Orders left at 345 Main and Nos. 41 and 43 Jefferson streets, or addressed to the leader through post-office, will receive prompt attention. my29

Just Received.

20 TUBS New Western Reserve Butter,
25 half barrels Madison Ale,
20 quarter barrels Madison Ale,
50 kits Virginia Roe Herring,
10 barrels Pure Robertson Co. Whisky.

For Sale Low to close consignment, by

VERBY & CARTWRIGHT, my28 290 Front Levee.

Notice.

FROM and after the day I retire as Executor, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by WILLIAM H. POLLARD & CO.

Memphis, May 28, 1868. W. J. POLLARD. 1w

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : JUNE 3, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday Commissioner Richards settled the hash of twelve applicants for police court justice.

On the first page will be found a "ventilation" of Rev. J. Dix Mills, of "Germantown Destitution" notoriety.

A telegram has been received announcing the death of Captain Clint Fort, by assassination, at his home in Texas.

George Landram is under arrest, charged with stealing $15 worth of cotton from George Kraus. Esquire Millard issued the warrant.

Julia Fed attempted to feed Major Bowler on a case-knife with partial success, but was arrested. Both are "culled persons."

The Pride of the South and Eureka base ball clubs will play a match game this afternoon, on the former's grounds, below South street. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Good news relative to the crops comes from the river counties in Arkansas. The stands look well, and the failing water inspires the strongest hope that all will be well in the fall.

We print on the outside the official proceedings of the School Board, which, with the official Council proceedings on this page, consume a great portion of our available space, to the exclusion of much other matter.

Large audiences continue at the Varieties. The Gardner and the Florence Sisters, M'lle Henretta and Miss Minnie Gray, are winning hosts of admirers and greatly adding to the popularity of the establishment.

In Augusta, Arkansas, one evening last week, a negro named George McElwee, while sitting at supper, was shot in the face by some miscreant who fired through the space between the door and hinges on the facing. The wound will not prove mortal. George is popular among all classes, and the infamous act is loudly denounced by everybody.

The members of Angerona Lodge No. 168, F. A. M., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Zenk, W. M.; Gus. Reeder, S. W.; F. M. Cash, J. W.; N. J. Wiggin, Treasurer; John Beamish, Secretary; John Suter, Tyler; A. E. Frankland, Senior Deacon; Eugene B. Jones, Junior Deacon; Charles H. Myers and W. H. White, Stewards.

The gentlemen nominated as delegates to the Nashville Democratic Convention, are requested to meet at the editorial room of the AVALANCHE on Thursday, fourth of June, at eleven a.m., to consult and arrange for going to Nashville.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

JOB PRINTING.—Those who desire cards, programmes, bill heads, letter heads, or printing of any kind, should not forget Messrs. Dalton & Price's job office, under the Commercial Hotel. They employ fine workmen, turn out splendid jobs, and charge moderately. Give them a call.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

THE ORATORIO.—Those interested in fine music should not forget the repetition of the oratorio at St. Peter's Church, appointed for Sunday evening. We have every assurance that it will prove a rare musical treat, and trust that not only those fond of music, but all willing to contribute to the orphan fund, will attend.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

TWO RACES ON FRIDAY.—First Race—There will be either four or six horses to harness, the owners to drive, mile heats, best three in five. Premium, fine gold watch. Second race—A match between General Steiger's gray horse and Black Sam for $100 a side. Circulars will explain the particulars. Those who delight in racing will find in these contests a great interest to draw them to the Association Course.

NOTICE.—D. E. Anderson & Co. can be found for the present at the office of Dr. R. DeLap, No. 60½ Adams street. 3t

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT NEW YORK—HALF FARE.—Memphis and Charleston railway will carry delegates and visitors to the Democratic Convention, to be held in New York on the Fourth of July next, at half fare, returning tickets being issued on payment of fare one way at the following ticket offices: Memphis—278 Main street and Memphis and Charleston depot. Little Rock—Anthony House. 1w

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

HO, FOR RALEIGH!—Arrangements have been made with the Memphis and Ohio railroad and Memphis City Transfer Company, to take all who wish to attend the picnic and Sop to-morrow at Raleigh, at $1 50 for the round trip. Omnibuses will be in waiting at the National Cemetery for every train. Buy your tickets, including the bus fare, at the depot. All who wish to spend a pleasant day at this cool retreat, are advised to attend the picnic to-morrow.

No. 10 Mulberry street has changed hands, been newly fitted and refurnished, to accommodate boarders by week or month, at present reduced prices. Best references given and required. 1w

IMPORTED WINE.—I would inform the citizens of Memphis and vicinity that I have eight or nine hundred gallons of pure imported port wine for sale cheap for cash, at 362 Shelby street. 3t T. W. O'DONNELL.

WHITE SULPHUR (VA.) SPRINGS.—One of the most celebrated of Southern summer resorts is the White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier county, Virginia. The location is most romantic and picturesque, the climate most delightful and healthy, and the waters are medicinal. It is useless to speak in commendation of a summer resort so well and favorably known throughout the South, and we allude to it merely to call attention to an advertisement of the Springs to be found elsewhere. Mr. J. B. Tinsley, agent, is at present in the city, and will give all information desired.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

The Louisville route has made a still further reduction in time on their through trains. The seven a.m. train from Memphis, now reaches New York at 7:40 p.m., making only two nights' rail travel. We advise delegates to the Democratic Convention to take this route, as it is the quickest, and most comfortable and desirable in every respect. The four p.m. train from Memphis, arrives at New York at five a.m. Passengers, by this train, taking the mail boat from Louisville to Cincinnati, have a comfortable night's rest, reaching New York at 11:45 a.m., with only forty-eight hours rail travel. There is but one number of hours rail travel from Memphis to New York by this route than from Cairo or St. Louis, to New York.

Robert Wardlow respectfully offers to the public music, by a string or a brass band. Terms moderate. Orders left at Ned Adams' barber shop, No. 267 Main street, between Union and Gayoso, will be promptly attended to on the shortest notice. 1w

MR. THOMPSON'S BENEFIT.—It has been already mentioned that Mr. W. O. Thompson, manager of the New Memphis Theater, will take a complimentary benefit at that establishment Friday evening. Among the amateurs who have volunteered for the occasion are the following: Mrs. Thompson, Miss and Irene Jenkins, Miss Katie Gilbert and Eva Halstead, and Messrs. W. H. Passmore, Lou Leubrie, B. N. Hart, Paul Wright, Nortilmah Smith, J. A. J. Smith and J. Collins. All are well known—a fact, which of itself should a attract a large audience, were Mr. Thompson's claims upon the community not generally recognized. Of them it is scarcely necessary to speak. He has done more than all other citizens to foster the drama in Memphis, and deserves a generous recognition of his efforts to please. The fine drama of *Guy Mannering* will be produced, with Mrs. Thompson as "Meg Merrilies," and Mr. Leubrie, who recently made quite a hit in "Amindab Sleek," as "Dominie Sampson." A correspondence relative to the proposed benefit appears elsewhere.

HATS AT EASTERN PRICES.—We are obliged to move, and our stock must be reduced.
3t FRANCISCO & WIGGIN, 309 Main street.

THE FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENT AT THE RACE COURSE.—The great *fete* of the season is approaching a consummation. The Knights from abroad are sending in their names, and those of our own citizens will be expected to do justice to the valuable prizes offered on the occasion are burning daylight that they do not seize the opportunity of practicing upon the grounds already prepared at the Association Racing Park, and now in order and at their service. The occasion is one to call out the gallantry and chivalry of our young gentleman, skilled in horsemanship and zealous of distinction in the eyes of fair and beauty. The Managing Committee will have a meeting this week, and will prepare the programme for publication. It is composed of our best citizens, distinguished for their public spirit, and to their hands everything will be accomplished to fulfill expectation and give to the entertainment the *eclat* which must crown it with success. It is proper to state that no Knights will be permitted to practice on the course without possessing certificates from Captain George Mellersh.

THE COUNTY WARRANT LETTER.

A Memory Refresher for the Municipal Court Grand Jury.

Now that the Grand Jury of the Municipal Court is being organized, and the criminal docket is being taken up, we again call attention to the notorious and infamous Barbour Lewis, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. As is already well known, the last grand jury presented him for trafficing in county warrants. It was shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that he committed a misdemeanor, whose penalty is removal from office in the State. He would have been buried from his position by any court in christendom, but for the pliancy of his chief tool, one Hudson, the Attorney General, who, knowing the *facts*, refused to frame the indictment, and thus for the time saved his master from punishment and disgrace. To do this, Hudson violated the solemn oath of his office, and rendered himself liable to prosecution for perjury; and his action was naturally applauded by the wing of the Radical party to which he belongs, as was that of Lewis by their mutual political friends.

The evidence to convict Lewis can easily be obtained. That prince of scoundrels himself confessed to one or two counts, although enumerated none on which the grand jury had acted. It can be shown that he bought county warrants at less than their face and sold them at an advantage. Will the grand jury set on this matter and cover itself with glory by kicking out of office one of the most infamous, corrupt scoundrels who ever preyed on a community? We shall see.

A NEGRO SCOUNDREL.

Attempted Assassination of a Lady in Her Own House.

Early Monday evening Captain Beck (residing a short distance from the city), who had lain down on a bed in one of the rooms in his residence, was awakened by the screams of his wife, who was sitting in an adjoining apartment. Hurriedly entering, he discovered her, senseless, on the floor, having fainted, and heard the noise as of some one escaping from the house. Upon consciousness being restored, Mrs. Beck informed her husband that a negro man had suddenly entered the room, confronted and leveled a pistol at her, her first impulse was to shriek for help, after which, fear overcame her and she fainted. Captain Beck at once ran out of the house, and being soon joined by others, gave chase. The black scoundrel, whose object was doubtless the violation of the lady, managed to elude them, but they found his pistol and one or two articles of clothing, which he had abandoned in his flight. His name is not known.

HAYWOOD DEMOCRACY.

Enthusiastic Convention in Brownsville Last Monday.

A Democratic County Convention was held at Brownsville last Monday, the 1st instant. Haywood county was well represented, and the court house was filled with a large and intellectual crowd. Judge F. A. Raynor was chairman, and Dr. R. W. Beers, secretary.

A series of sound Democratic resolutions were adopted, and delegates appointed to attend the State Convention at Nashville, on the 9th instant Of those appointed, it is expected that Colonel T. J. Freeman and Colonel G. U. Porter will certainly go to represent the county.

Speeches were made by Captain Holly, late of Missouri; Major W. B. Grove and Colonel T. J. Freeman with fine effect. The address of Colonel Freeman in particular was eloquent and convincing. The utmost unanimity prevailed, and it is patent that the Democratic Conservative, Union and liberty loving people of Haywood county are alive to the fearful issues before them, and are determined to make a bold stand against despotism and negro equality.

Correspondence.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 1, 1868.

MRS. R. P. THOMPSON: *Dear Madam.*—We, the undersigned ladies and gentlemen, beg to tender to you by Mr. Thompson, a complimentary benefit at the New Memphis Theater, on any evening of this week that may suit your convenience.

In tendering this benefit we simply desire to show our appreciation of the many acts of benevolence and kindness performed by you, and the valuable services rendered in aid of all the charitable objects presented to your consideration.

We beg leave further to say that these sentiments of grateful remembrance are so called forth on the present occasion by your offer to prepare an attractive performance to be given at the theater during the second week in June, in aid of the funds of the Church Orphan's Home—an institution worthy the fostering care of our community.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.

T S Ayres,	Mrs W S Pickett,
J E Merriman,	Mrs A K Taylor,
J M Toomey,	Mrs W L Vance,
G P Foute,	Mrs J H McMahon,
W L Vance,	Mrs S P Walker, jr,
D A Brower,	Mrs D H Townsend,
J J Murphy,	Mrs A Fowlkes,
W T Irwin, M. D.,	Mrs J R Chalmers,
Bigley & Mellersh,	Mrs B Lowenstein,
James Elder,	Miss Sue Flaherty,
S B Beaumont, and others.	

MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

To Mrs. W. L. Vance, Mrs J. N. McMahon, Mrs Wm. S. Pickett, Messrs. Pickett, Ayres, A. K. Taylor and others:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your very kind and flattering note, tendering a complimentary benefit to myself and Mr. Thompson, at the New Memphis Theater, is this day received, for which please accept my heartfelt thanks, and beg leave to name Friday, June 5th, for said benefit.

Respectfully, ROSE P. THOMPSON.

Supreme Court Matters.

As a matter of information to attorneys interested in the Supreme Court now in session in Brownsville, we deem it proper to mention that the cases from the Circuit and Law Courts of Memphis are being disposed of rapidly. All cases involving questions of the constitutionality of laws will doubtless be deferred until the arrival of Judge Harrison, who will be present early next week. We are requested to publish the following:

BROWNSVILLE, June 2, 1868.

The second or peremptory call of the dockets of the law courts of Memphis, is now being called. Let counsel attend.

JNO. L. BROWN, Clerk Supreme Court.

The following additional decisions have been announced:

Thomas Sheppard vs. James Bond: Decree of the Chancery Court at Brownsville affirmed, and cause remanded. Milligan, Judge.

James A. Moore vs. H. B. Hill: Decree of the Chancery Court at Covington affirmed. Milligan, Judge.

John F. Granberry vs. G. Ridout: Judgment of Circuit Court of Shelby county affirmed. Milligan, Judge.

E. G. Young vs. Pass Wilson et al: Decree of the Chancery Court at Brownsville reversed, and cause remanded. Smith, Judge.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Democracy of Shelby county, at Eagle's Hall, June 2d, 1868, the gentlemen named below were selected to represent Shelby county in the State Democratic Convention at Nashville on the 9th of June: M W Clusky, G W Gwan, R B Forrest, H L Priddy, T V G Binns, J P Strange, Antonio Cordano, W F Tyler, Colonel John W Dawson, Andrew J Edmondson, Colonel M Magevery, junior, Thomas D Allen, Chamberlain Cross, senior, W H Walker, John P Treavant, L O Haynes, Theodore McGee, J H Goodlett, J D Ruffin, General Albert Pike, N B Hart, F A Tyler, Major Phil T Allen, Colonel Luke W Finley, Reuben Barrow, Minor Merriweather, W W Coleman, P T Scruggs, T C Blakeley, F Stith, J Harvey Mathes, Colonel W T Avery, Colonel H Clay Conde, John Bullock, F L Warner, A S Levy, M McGuire, M J Waldran, Colonel C D McLean, John Roane, Captain F P Tobin, J M Coleman. The Committee on Delegates and the chairman of the meeting were afterward added to the list of delegates, and the whole was adopted unanimously. All the delegates are respectfully requested to attend the Nashville Convention without further notice.

S. WALKER, Chairman.
W. O. LOFLAND, Secretary.
MEMPHIS, June 2, 1868. tf

MISS MCCULLOUH'S OPERA TROUPE.—The splendid opera company, combining the notable names of Signora Susini, Boyo, Orlandini and the grand Basso Lorenzelli, with Signor Torriani as maestro, will give a series of parlor operatic concerts in the New Memphis Theater, M'lle Thompson, manager, has received telegraphic notice to this effect. We congratulate our readers on the treat of rich and charming music that is promised them on the advent of this troupe of splendid artistes.

THE SECOND STREET AFFAIR.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. A. Edmonson, shot in the affray with Wright, in the barber shop on Second street Monday afternoon, was brought before Squire Walton on a writ of Ashesi corpus. After lengthy arguments by counsel, he was released on his own recognizance until two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Wright, who was shot in the head, is suffering considerably, but was out on the street.

IMPORTED FOR 1867.

Who Made Money in Memphis, and How much.

We subjoin a list of the *net* incomes of one thousand dollars and over, returned to the Assessor for 1867:

G C Ashworth	$ 1,000	J G Bigny	$ 1,000
Thomas Allen	1,000	J H Cook	1,000
Geo Baymiller	1,000	T H Cusick	1,114
F M Cole	1,000	C Chamberlain	1,000
Jno R Dain	1,000	W W Chester	1,000
Jno L Logan	1,000	A E Dunscomb	1,000
W B Fields	1,000	J Dillard	1,000
W B Fields, jr	1,000	J W Dillard	1,000
Jno Fisher	1,000	J W Dillard	1,000
Jno Hanlon	1,000	Mrs E L Jones (adm'x)	1,000
Thomas B Jones	1,000	Z Ellis	1,000
Knowlton	1,000	J G Lonsdale	1,000
H A Lindsey	1,000	J Lonsdale	1,000
Vincent Macgaluppo	1,000	B Lee	1,000
Vincent Macgevery	1,000	M McGuire	1,000
Tim Mollie	1,000	J Master	1,000
Thomas Magevery	1,000	C C Maury	1,000
Jno A Rodgers	1,000	Frank Pitt	1,000
F L Radford	1,000	Mrs E L Radford	1,000
J Rosenbach	1,000	W S Smith	1,000
J F Smith	1,000	W G Smith	10,000
Jas Stone	1,000	J H Stebbins	1,100
J Stewart	1,000	T Taylor	1,000
Heard Venettas	1,000	R P Taylor	1,000
Vincent Racigaluppo	1,000	B Banks	2,000
Vincent Magevery	1,000	J Bowers	1,000
John Cubbins	1,000	H M Cady	1,000
Thomas	1,000	Jas Clark	1,000
J D Davis	1,000	W W Derrick	1,000
J L Davis	1,000	J Dillard	1,000
T R Farnsworth	1,000	Thomas Fisher	1,000
J Gallagher	1,000	J Gavin	1,000
Geo G Harwood	1,000	W H Hill	1,000
W T G Hine	1,000	J Hill	1,000
W W Johnson	1,000	William Jones	1,000
R F Johnson	1,000	Robert Lewis	1,000
W Wickersham Kortright	10,000	Jas M Myers	10,000
W O Lofland	1,000	Jno M Myers	1,000
D S Maddox	1,000	A Mowry	1,000
Geo Mellersh	1,000	A Mowry, jr	1,000
D E Nickles	2,000	A Pfeiffer	1,000
T B Smith	1,000	J T Stratton	14,000
J F Quigley	1,000	J Schanab	1,000
Geo E Scaife	1,000	A K Taylor	1,000
A Woodruff	1,000	J Tobin	1,000
A Gerard	1,000	J E Wiggins	1,000
W O Woodson	1,000	W H Wood	11,000
W W Wickersham admr.	10,000	A Ostrom	1,000
P H Bohlen	1,000	C B Church	1,000
R G Craig	1,000	C C Clay	1,000
H Clark	1,000	J W Conrad	1,000
S H Carver	1,000	A Overton	1,000
Benj Coleman	1,000	J S Chapin	1,000
Joseph Chambers	1,000	A G Dennis	1,000
B M Estes	1,000	J S Ely	1,000
W B Fussell	1,000	F T Ferguson	1,000
W S Gresham	1,000	W A Gockey	1,000
S M Gates	2,136	W S Hunt	10,126
W L Harris	1,000	W G Harvey	1,000
H K Jackson	1,000	H T James	1,000
Charles Jones	3,117	J J Jenny	1,000
F N Johnson	1,000	H Kuttman	1,000
Joseph Lenow	1,000	John League	1,000
J Lee	1,000	Thomas Leach	1,000
J L Meigs	1,000	W B Miller	1,000
J B Mallory	1,000	W G Mallory	1,000
J B McCarthy	1,000	Louis Monnier, sr	1,000
J S Mitchell	1,150	Job Mitchell	1,000
L D McKissick	1,031	Alex Murray	1,000
J B Norment	1,000	W Quin	1,000
J A Ombert	1,100	Owen Sandgrass	1,000
M P Proudfit	1,000	W Proudfit	1,000
J O Pierce	1,000	Charles Richards	1,000
W M Randolph	1,000	S E Ridgely	1,000
W M Smith	1,000	W G Smith	1,000
W S Tenny	1,000	C G Valentine	1,000
J W Vaughan	1,000	George Wiginton	1,000
L Vaccaro	1,100	A M Wood	1,000
J B Wellford	1,000	W Williams	1,000
S B Williamson	1,000	J H Lenow	1,100
A S Wolcott	1,000		

The Turner's Festival in Nashville.

Our German friends will be interested in the following from the Nashville *Press and Times* of the 1st, especially as this city is represented in the festivities:

Yesterday morning delegations from Chattanooga, (37,) Atlanta, (2), Greenville, Ala., (1), Knoxville, (3), Augusta, (2), and many friends of the cause, arrived by the Chattanooga train, and were received by the Turn Verein, of Nashville, and conducted to Turner Hall, on Market street, where a bounteous breakfast was prepared for them by the Nashville Verein.

Delegations from Memphis, Vicksburg, Troy, Alabama; Mobile, Atlanta, Little Rock, etc., are expected this morning. The latter were prevented from participating in the first day's exercises, which commenced yesterday at ten a.m., by a business meeting of all the delegates and branch associations. The day was spent by the guests at the houses of their entertainers, and by an informal visit to the Horticultural Garden.

Eight o'clock in the evening saw a large assembly of ladies and gentlemen at Turner Hall, where the official programme was inaugurated by reading prize essays on the question proposed by the Committee of Arrangements, "Why is it necessary to pronounce and encourage the principles of the Turners, and the establishment of branch associations in the South?" A. Bohr, from the Chattanooga Association, A. W. Walter, from the Nashville Association, and John Rehn, as umpire, were the judges, and will award the prizes sometime during the festival.

After the essays were read Mr. Ernest Biersch sang a beautiful song, and Professor and Zimmerman; the "Turner-Saengerbund" performed several splendid choir songs. Several other gentlemen sang solos, and the Herce Italian musicians, who of late have gained such a favorable reputation in our city, filled the intervals.

To-day a procession will march through the city to the Horticultural Garden, where the gymnastic prize exercises will be performed. Then a banquet will take place, at which the day of the Muscular Association, Dr. G. Schiff, will deliver the welcome address, to be followed by a speech of Mayor J. E. Alden, and one by the speaker of the Colonial Mountain Turner District, A. Bohr, from Chattanooga; also by toasts and responses, as fixed in the programme. After the banquet there will be a general picnic.

LOTTA, THE ACTRESS, ROBBED BY HER FATHER. The friends and admirers of the charming actress, Miss Lotta, will read the following from the St. Louis *Democrat* of the 1st: "The many admirers of Miss Lotta Crabtree, the charming young actress, will be pained to learn that she has been left in almost destitute circumstances by the conduct of her father. He was considered a worthless man, liable at any time to get drunk and do any foolish act, and for this reason Mrs. Crabtree took charge of her daughter's financial affairs. It was her custom to purchase government bonds with the money earned by Lotta, and these bonds she kept in a canvas bag in her trunk. On arriving in this city she had in this bag $25,000 in bonds and about $10,000 in greenbacks. These funds she intended to deposit in bank in New York. Mrs. Crabtree intended shortly to go to Europe, and to settle down in her native England and live at her ease upon the wealth accumulated by her talented daughter.

Crabtree, the father, usually drew the money due his daughter, and placed it in the hands of his wife. He acted as Lotta's agent, and was frequently known to get on a spree. On Thursday night he was in liquor, and had some trouble with his wife, who scratched his face. Lotta interposed, and he struck her with his hand. He left the Laclede, where his wife and daughter were stopping, and took a room for the night at the Pacific House, instructing the night clerk to have him waked for the train which was to leave for the East at half-past six in the morning. He appeared to be very drunk, and something with the stage manager, told him he had borne the ill treatment of his wife for ten years, and could stand it no longer. He said he was sorry he had struck the child, and declared that was the first time in his life that he had been harsh to her. He opened his valise and showed the notes and bonds which he had taken from his wife's trunk, saying he had been watching for several days for a chance to get possession of them. He said he would return to Europe, and be lost to the world easy for the rest of his life. The stage manager remonstrated with him on his conduct, and tried to persuade him to change his purpose, but he remained firm, and left on Friday morning with all his daughter's money, and even her jewelry. He had drawn her salary for the week from DeBar, as we learn, and Lotta was left with only a few dollars in her possession, and an unpaid board bill. Lotta can soon earn money enough to supply her wants, but to be defrauded out of a whole year's earnings by her father, is a severe blow upon her. No steps have been taken to have Crabtree arrested; indeed, we do not know that he has committed any crime of which the law takes cognizance, but it is hoped that something will occur to change his purpose and induce him to return the money to his daughter."

Religious Items.

Continued ill health has compelled Bishop Paine to write from Aberdeen, Mississippi, recalling all his appointments. Rev. J. W. Hinds, writing from that place, on the 26th, says: "The symptoms of his disease are regarded unfavorable —something like incipient apoplexy, a fullness of the head, an occasional attack of vertigo. He is a little improved since his return—that is, he rests better. There is no radical change."

The Memphis District meeting (Methodist) will be held at Asbury Chapel on the 11th, at 10 a.m. The Sunday School Convention will meet the same day at the same place.

HOW A DARKEY GIRL DIDN'T "JINE" METTIN'. A gushing incident came to light a day or two since. A colored girl in South Memphis, whose parents are Baptists, desired to "jine" the Methodists. Parents objected, but loving daughter said she'd be "dad-smashed" if she didn't. The old gentleman finally observed, in a christian manner, that she'd "git 'way from home durn quick" if she did. Daughter argued, but to convince the old folks that she had really "experienced" a change of heart, she pounded a lot of glass into a fine powder and tossed it into some vegetables boiling for dinner. In her lovely way, she intended to send her parents "whar the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." The old man discovered the glass, and gave her a swipe with the palm of his hand, that knocked her religion into the middle of next week. She then bonzed her ears and said she'd "better quit dat dam foolishness." She quit.

FENCING REASON OFFERED.—We understand that Hall and Miller, Sheriff, of Hopefield Lake and Marion Lake. A trip to either will amply repay any disciple of Izaak Walton.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 41 and 43 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Send his card to another column.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT.—*Jesse O. Norris, Judge.*—Adjourned on yesterday to court in course, the second Monday in June, 1868.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.—*Geo. W. Bacon, Judge.* Several civil cases were determined on yesterday. The trial docket (criminal side) will be called to-day.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldron, Judge.* The June term (criminal side) commenced on yesterday. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jurors:

J L Sheppard, foreman; H K Grace, P M Dickenson, J M McFadyen, B R Ragland, J D Wimberley, John C Quinlan, J H Grant, I H Merritt, John Park, W O Thompson, C F Chamberlain and James Grant. Marsh W Taylor was sworn in as officer of the Grand Jury. To-day at twelve o'clock m. motions for new trials will be heard on the law side of the court.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. M. Hunter, Judge.*—In the case of the State vs. Henry Rogers, (negro,) found guilty during the present term, the defendant was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In the case of the State vs. Harrison Anderson, (negro,) found guilty during the present term, the defendant was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In the case of the State vs. M. Gallagher, a new trial was granted.

In the case of the State vs Winters and Costello, a *change of venue* was granted to Fayette county. Court stands adjourned to Thursday next.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The decrees and orders entered on yesterday are as follows:

Floor vs Dunn; Commissioner's report confirmed.

Wofford vs Avery; pro confesso set aside

Chighizola vs Leluna; order on Receiver

Auer vs Griffin; order to supply papers

Keefe vs Connovan; leave to file cross bill

Hallum vs Wilson; order to supply papers

Webb vs Gager; final decree

Bethel vs Nelson; reference to Clerk and Master

The decisions made by the Chancellor on yesterday, are:

Rounds vs Memphis Gayoso Gas Company; motion to dissolve injunction and sustained

Briggs vs McCurdy; injunction dissolved

Blake vs Blake; decree of divorce

Kraus & Co vs Choteau; injunction dissolved conditionally

Choteau vs Martin; injunction modified

Riggins vs Fisher; on exceptions

The calendar of cases set for hearing to-day is as follows:

286 Parker vs Parker

195 Walker vs Trigg

——— Polk vs Armour

385 Greenlaw vs Nelson

416 Robinson vs Taffee

423 Cash vs Bolton

447 Tenner vs Schloss

540 Silliman vs Duncan

578 Commercial Bank of Kentucky vs Ford

649 Lowenstein vs Besthoff

650 Rosenblatt vs Besthoff

664 McFanin vs White

353 Podesta vs Arli

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held yesterday, June 2, 1868; present—Hon. John W. Leftwich, Mayor; Chairman Swayne, Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Johnson, Joyce, Black, Brown, Cartwright, O'Donnell, Holst, Cicalla, Moffet, Passmore, Ellis, McDavitt and Renner.

A quorum being announced, the Chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The following communication was presented and accepted:

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 2, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTS: I am legally advised that in this State I cannot hold the office of County Trustee, and at the same time the office of an Alderman. I therefore tender you my resignation as an Alderman from the Third Ward, city of Memphis.

I am, sirs, respectfully, &c.

E. W. WICKERSHAM.

The following communication from the Mayor was read and received:

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 2, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

In the matter of a claim against the city for $1,250 Internal Revenue tax on the "Central Park," referred by your honorable body to the City Attorney and Mayor, I have the honor to report: I made personal application to the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the abatement of this tax, but his construction of the law did not allow him to consider it favorably. The matter was then referred to the Honorable Attorney General, who decided that the law under which this assessment was made did not apply to States or cities; and in compliance with this decision the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ordered its abatement.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The following officers' reports for the past month were read and ordered filed:

STREET COMMISSIONER.

MEMPHIS, May 31, 1868.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report the following work done in my department during the month of May, 1868:

One day's work on Market street, First Ward; authority, Board. Two and a half days' work on Huling, Mulberry and Pontoon streets, Sixth Ward; authority, Board. Three and a half days' work on Pigeon Roost road and Causey street, Seventh Ward; authority, Board. Seven days' work on Brinkley's Avenue and Mill street, Ninth Ward; authority, Board.

Very respectfully,

J. E. HELM, Street Commissioner.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN.

CITY HOSPITAL, June 1st, 1868.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The following report for the month of May is respectfully submitted:

Number of patients remaining at the last report	9
Number of patients admitted since	39
Number of patients treated during the month	48
Number of patients discharged during the month	39
Number of deaths	2
Number of patients remaining in hospital	7

Herewith is also forwarded a statement of marine accounts for the month, a copy of which has been furnished the Surveyor of Customs for settlement with the City Treasurer. I deem it unnecessary to mention the condition of the hospital and its wants, as the Hospital Committee recently made a visit of inspection, and will no doubt report at once. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

J. M. KELLER, City Physician.

CITY INSPECTOR.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following is my report for the month of May: I have

Received for testing scales, measures, etc	$ 56 20
Received for weighing coal	10 45
Received for gauging sundries	9 45
Received for weighing sundries on city scales	90 10
Total receipts	$166 70

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CASE, City Inspector.

PRIVILEGE COLLECTOR.

MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The amount of my collections for the month ending May 30, was nine thousand and thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents ($9034,25.)

I am, very respectfully, your ob't serv't.

J. L. CHANDLER,
Tax Collector on Privileges.

WHARF MASTER.

MEMPHIS, June 2, 1868.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

My collections for the month of May amounts to three thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents ($3,512 75.)

Respectfully, ROBERT GOOD, Wharf-Master.

TAX COLLECTOR.

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: My collections for the month of May are as follows: On city taxes, $32,915 97; on Nicolson paving tax, $2,196 15. Total, $35,112 12. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. BOWEN,
City Tax Collector.

CITY ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, May 28, 1868.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The petition of Mr. George L. Nichols to have widened Main street, from Butler to South street, has been refered to me. This property is owned by William E. Butler, and is now under lease to George L. Nichols, for an unexpired term of 23 years.

Mr Nichols agrees to re-lease to the city of Memphis, for public use as a portion of Main street, the entire front of Block No 3, being 556 feet front by 20 feet deep, (except ten feet on the southeast corner of said block 25 feet front,) extending from Butler to South street, his right to said ground as lessee. Dr. Butler agrees to give the city the fee to this ground: upon condition that the city will pay for the pavement upon this ground, say pavement 556 feet by 20 feet; this pavement to be made when the Nicolson pavement is placed upon the street contiguous to this. If the city agrees to accept the proposition, the title to this ground will be good, as the conveyance will be made both by the owner of the fee and the lessee. I have letters in my possession from these parties Butler and Nichols making the proposition.

It will be remembered that in front of block 4 Main street is only 80 feet wide; the balance of the street is 80 feet wide.

There has been unable to learn whether the remaining 25 feet can be procured upon the same terms.

It is for your body to determine whether the cost of the pavement, which will be about $2,600 is a reasonable price to be paid for this ground. There are other portions of Main street, lying between Trezevant and Butler streets, of the same width with that portion of Main street in front of block 4. I learn that this ground can not be procured at this time upon any reasonable price. The only ground that can now be procured is that belonging to Dr. Butler and Mr. Nichols. Between Trezevant and Butler streets Main street will have for the present to remain 50 feet wide unless the city will go to the expense of condemning this ground, by which will cost the city a considerable amount.

Very respectfully,

R. J. MORGAN,
City Attorney.

LUMBER INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report: I have measured and inspected during the month of May, one hundred and eighty thousand, three hundred and eighty six (180,386) feet of lumber. Fees for same, fifty-four dollars and eleven cents.

M. BOLARD, City Lumber Inspector.

MEMPHIS, May 31, 1868.

MARKET MASTER.

MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: My collections for the month of May amounts to two hundred and ninety dollars ($290), all of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER CONNELLY,
Market Master North Market.

SOUTH MEMPHIS MARKET,
MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report my collections for the month of May to be three hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents ($311 25), all of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BOWNER,
M. M. S. M. Market.

CONTROLLER.

Gentlemen of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The discrepancy existing between the books of the former Controller and Register, on my induction into office as Controller, made it impossible to give you anything like a correct statement of the Ledger balance. Consequently, a true statement of the financial condition of the city was impossible. Now, that the Committee appointed by the Board to examine the books of the various officers of the city have well nigh completed that arduous undertaking, and brought system out of confusion, in

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8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Advertisements for three months same proportion, less ten per cent.; six months same proportion, less twenty per cent.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

MEMPHIS, June 1st, 1868.

The Board of Visitors of the City Public Schools held their regular monthly session of said Board at the rooms of the County Commissioners.

Present—Messrs. Fealy, Goodyear, Johnson, Atwell, Higbee, Bruce, Wiggin, Swain, Comer, Slaughter, Wolcott, Leath, Griffing, Merrill and Lenow—15.

Absent—Messrs. Mecham, Connell, Hoffheimer and Cook.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Visitation read and ordered printed.

MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Board of Visitors of the Memphis City Schools:

Your Committee on Visitation for the month of May, early in the month made arrangements to visit the schools with a full committee. But at the appointed day Mr. Hoffheimer could not attend, and sickness prevented Mr. Wolcott from meeting his engagement at that time. During the month two of your committee, accompanied by your President, and at times other members of your Board, have visited all your schools except the one taught by Mrs. Taylor at the Leath Orphan Asylum.

The schools in Chelsea, in charge of six teachers, five of whom have been but a short time in your employ, is now well organized. The teachers are prompt, lively and enthusiastic in their duties at home in the school room, and there has evidently been no mistake in their selection.

These schools have been but lately organized, and about an equal number of the pupils have been attending the public and private schools, and the teachers report as a fact that the pupils from the private schools, as a rule, have been over more books and know less of anything they had been over than those taught in the public schools.

The school rooms of this building are in want of tables for teachers.

THE EXCHANGE BUILDING.—You have three teachers in this building. The two primary grades are doing well. The next or higher grade is dull and wants more life infused into it. Your superintendent should be directed to see that a change is effected in this room, and if the remedy is not in his power, to report to the Committee on Teachers, or to this Board.

Alabama street school is hard at work, and have lost nothing by the change in the teacher in one of the rooms last month. If other schools take from this the honors it has so long worn they must work.

Adam street school is in the hands of teachers of experience and merit. But if the Board are to retain these grounds and buildings they should be made more inviting. If the hall were opened with the school rooms, two comfortable rooms might be made. The room Miss Keddleheimer is teaching in should be abandoned. She has merited better treatment than to be asked to teach in such a room. Mr. Hunter is teaching in one of the primary grades of schools. He is not adapted to this grade of teaching—with more advanced pupils whose love for learning would draw from their teacher his animation and spirit he would do better.

Mr. Andrews' school is of a mixed character, being composed of a grammar school and the male high school. Thus imperfectly graded, the school has labored under many embarrassing difficulties; but being ambitious to perfect both grades, both teacher and pupils have labored during the entire year with great energy and marked success. No teacher should be thus taxed again, and all pupils admitted to any room should be forced to conform to the grade of the room.

The other schools of the building are doing well. Court street school is plodding its path of advancement with the same even strides that have received your approbation so often. In Mrs. Higbee's school more fully than in any other can be seen the success of your system of schools. The elements and rudiments which form the foundation for the success of the school comes largely from your primary and grammar grades, and if you will spend an hour in the grammar department being taught by Miss Cairns, where ability, patience and thorough knowledge of the duties of the school room, and preparing pupils for the next higher grade you could not be surprised at the rapid studies made in the higher department.

If within the power of the Board, a building should be procured for your male and female high schools combined, and of sufficient capacity to accommodate from two to four hundred pupils. With such a building that you could exhibit more fully the progress of your schools, your system would advance in popularity as far as its usefulness would permit.

The Linden street school commenced the year under no very favorable auspices. The unpleasant features of the former session had left its marks and stains. But time, good sense and work have obviated those dissensions, and marked improvements are everywhere visible. Formerly, a visit to this school would result in hearing long complaints, fault findings, and detractions. But, as happily has been the change, and teachers and pupils vie with each other in making all parts of the building inviting, pleasing and instructive. Advancement is visible in all the departments, and this school has reason to be proud that it is progressive.

The plastering of this building is in a very bad condition, and during vacation we recommend that the walls of the hall and rooms be ceiled up with inch lumber five feet from the floor.

Your committee are of the opinion that in teaching all the primary and many of the other grades of your schools, female teachers are by nature and qualification better adapted than male teachers, and would recommend that the services of most of the male teachers, now in your employ, at the end of this scholastic year be dispensed with and females employed.

Your committee would recommend that the duties of the Superintendent those of the Secretary be added, and that hereafter the Superintendent shall be ex officio Secretary of the Board, and that suitable rooms be procured of sufficient capacity for the meeting of your Board and for the teachers' meeting, and that the Superintendent and Treasury offices be at these rooms, where all your records should be kept, as recommended by last month's committee.

Most respectfully,
F. J. ATWELL,
S. M. WOLCOTT.

Communication from the Teachers' Association, and one from the teachers, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations received, and action deferred until special meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Your Committee on Rules and regulations, having carefully examined the present code of rules governing the Memphis City Schools, and finding many omitted and defective, to supply the present growing demand of interest now being felt in the present system, and having been materially assisted by our worthy Superintendent, together with the assistance we could get gleaned from rules governing other and larger cities, and our own weak and feeble assistance, we have therefore thrown together many that did not heretofore appear in the rules, and made some additions to others, such as we hope will, if approved by you, be the means of furthering the interests of public education. We therefore, in conclusion, submit them for your consideration.

F. FEALY,
D. F. GOODYEAR,
N. J. WIGGIN.

Chapter I, section 4, add after the word month, three o'clock p.m.

Section 2. Change by putting Committee on Finance 1, and Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Also, add another committee, called, Committee on Appeals, of five, consisting of members.

Chapter I, section 7 to read: "Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board, a special committee of three shall be appointed who shall report to this Board at the same on the next regular or special meeting, the name or names of suitable candidates to fill said vacancy, when the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancies."

Chapter II, section 1. Amend by making the second order of business the third, and the third the second.

Sec. 4. Add to the end of the next to the last clause, "or a give vote in electing officers, members, or teachers, may be demanded by any two members, as the end of the last sentence add, "in addition to his representative vote."

Chap. III, sec. 4. Amend by changing can to shall.

Chapter IV, sec. 1. Insert *May for June*.

Sec. 2. After the word vacancies add, "Teachers shall not be elected to fill prospective vacancies."

Sec. 3. Change to read: "Any person who may be elected or appointed to any position, shall hold their position at the will of the Board (and shall be governed and must comply with section — of the rules and regulations governing the election of teachers), except persons elected to fill vacancies in the Board of School Visitors, and may be removed at any time by a vote of the majority of members present at any meeting."

Sec. 4. Omit the words "at any time," at the end; add, "at the option of the Board."

Chapter V. Omit the whole chapter and read as follows:

Section 1. The secretary shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer in connection with the President or Vice President, for all money paid to teachers and others.

Sec. 2. It shall also be his duty to examine the books kept by the Clerk and make such suggestions as in his judgment he may think advantageous to the interest of the public schools, and when any conflict shall occur between the Superintendent during the intermission of the Board, the Secretary is empowered to settle it and report his decision with all the attending circumstances to the Board at the next meeting.

NEW RULE.—That from and after the first day of July next, the office of Clerk of the Board of School Visitors be created at a salary of ——, and that said office be filled by election by the Board, and in case of vacancy, in the same manner as provided for the election of Superintendent, and to be governed by the same rules governing election of teachers.

DUTIES OF CLERK.

Section 1. The Clerk shall notify all members of the Board of School Visitors, of the Memphis City Schools, of every special or called meeting; attend all meetings of the Board, make a full and faithful record of their proceedings from the minutes of the meeting; which record shall embrace all communications, resolutions, reports of committees, etc., and show how disposed of; he shall also file all reports or communications that are received by the Board, and number each one with a corresponding number on the margin of his minutes; to keep safely and in order all books and documents and papers belonging to the school department; to keep a regular set of books and a full and impartial account of all receipts and expenditures.

Sec. 2. It shall be his duty to furnish statistics for the annual report of the Board, keep a record of all examinations and certificates issued by the Board of Teachers, take the annual census of the scholastic population as provided by the General School law of the State of Tennessee, call together all committees when ordered by their respective chairman, and perform such other duties as may be demanded by the Board or Superintendent.

Sec. 3. It shall be his duty to act as Messenger for the Board and assist the Superintendent in keeping the records, fill such blanks and keep such books as may be necessary to show the change and progress of the schools, and act, generally, as the Clerk of the Board, superintendent, and as Librarian of the Teachers' Association. It shall further be his duty to receive and see that all accounts are made out according to prescribed form, and placed in the hands of the Committee on Finance at such times as the rules prescribe.

Sec. 4. He shall be the special custodian of all books and supplies to be furnished and to be given in accordance with the rules regulating such supplies. He shall at all times be held subject to perform such duties as may be demanded by the Board and its officers, and shall, before entering upon his duties, comply with Section 1 of the Rules and Regulations governing the election of teachers, and shall also give bond, with two good securities, in the sum of $—— for the faithful performance of the work.

Chapter VII, sec. 3. After the word Treasurer add and Clerk.

Sec. 4. Omit all after the word schools.

Sec. 6. At the close add: Failure to report shall subject the same committee to reappointment, unless excused by the Board.

NEW RULE.—The Committee on Appeals shall hear and determine all appeals as provided in sections 19, 20 and 21 of the Rules and Regulations, or other any other matters that may be certified on appeal, from whose judgment there shall be no appeal except to the Board of Visitors, to which any and all cases arising from the action of the teachers, pupils or superintendent may have final action. Provided, that in case any one of the Committee on Appeals should be interested in the adjudication of said appeal, shall be deemed incompetent to serve on said case or said cases. It shall be the duty of the President of the Board to appoint any other member to act as judge.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Section 3. Amend by changing the word six to seven and eighteen to twenty, and after the word "years" add "inclusive." After the word "disease" add "and have been properly vaccinated, or otherwise protected against such."

Sec. 8. Add "Every pupil, whose parent or guardian be a bona fide property holder or within the corporate limits, on which he pays a school tax, his tax receipt therefor shall be received in such advance payment; if his tax be less than the tuition, he shall pay the balance in cash; if more, then no allowance shall be made for the surplus."

Sec. 9. Strike out the words "who pay to term or one half of."

Sec. 10. After the word "another," add "in connection with the Visitors representing the ward the pupil resides in."

Sec. 11. Omit as provided in section three.

NEW RULES.—Offenses against the government of the schools shall be classed as ordinary and special.

Ordinary offenses shall include everything which hinders the maintenance of order, or is in itself improper, and which might be avoided by due attention on the part of the pupil, but which is rather the result of carelessness than a deliberate purpose to offend.

Special offenses shall include every intentional violation of the rules of conduct.

ORDINARY OFFENSES.—The particular acts embraced under this class shall be made known explicitly from time to time as the experience of teachers may require, and for each of these offenses there shall be in the first instance, one demerit mark of one. If the offense be committed after a special warning by the principal, it shall be so recorded and incur a demerit mark of two, and an additional demerit mark for each additional warning; provided, however, the mark for this class of offenses shall not exceed five.

The demerits for lateness and absence, when the detention is not occasioned by sickness, necessary attendance on the sick, or some equally imperative cause, shall be as follows: Late one to ten minutes or less, one; more than ten minutes and less than thirty, two; over thirty minutes and not more than the first recitation period, three; over this and less than a whole day, four; absence all day, five. This shall not be construed as applying to truant playing, as that is embraced under the head of special offenses.

When a pupil has been late or absent, it shall be his or her duty on their appearance in school to deliver to the principal a note signed by his or her parent or guardian, stating the length and cause of such detention, in order that it may be judged of as provided in the rules.

No pupil after entering school in the morning shall leave under any pretext whatever before the close of the session, without the written permission of the teacher, through the principal, whose duty it shall be to record in his or her diary the name, time and cause of such permission when granted.

The teacher in whose presence any special offense or act of intentional disorder occurs, shall note the fact in his or her diary with the amount of his or her censure expressed in demerit marks.

When any offense has been committed which seems to require more than usual notice, the teacher in whose presence it has occurred, shall either send the offender at once to the principal or Superintendent, or both, or cite them to appear before the committee as hereinafter provided.

Every act of truant playing shall in the first instance incur a demerit mark of ten for each day of such absence, accompanied with admonition public or private, according to the circumstances of the case, and if repeated after such admonition, the pupil shall be temporarily suspended, and the case reported at once to the committee as hereinafter provided.

Any pupil having presented a note or other evidence of excuse for tardiness or absence, purporting to be signed by parent or guardian, and found to be false, shall be deemed guilty of special offense, and shall be dealt with as the teacher or principal may elect, provided always that said pupil, parent or guardian may appeal from said decision to the committee through the Superintendent, as hereinafter provided.

All reserved cases, as provided in sections 19, 20 and 21, shall first be submitted by the teacher in whose charge the offense was committed to the Superintendent, and then if the party or parties are not satisfied with the judgment rendered by the Superintendent, they can have recourse through the Committee on Appeals; but before said committee shall take any action, the parties appealing must notify all parties interested, in writing, of their determination to appeal. Final judgment in all cases of appeal can only be obtained through the Board of School Visitors.

Sec. 18. After the word punishment insert as provided in new rules.

Sec. 17. Omit the words "of the half day."

Sec. 19. Omit the words "morning and afternoon."

Sec. 21. Omit "entire."

NEW RULE.—No person shall be eligible to the position of Superintendent who has not first presented testimonials of good moral character thorough classical education, and administrative ability and will, if required, submit to an examination. Nor shall he be interested directly or indirectly in the sale of books, stationery, or anything used or to be used in the public schools; nor shall he be interested in any contract for work or improvement to which the Board of School Visitors of Memphis City Schools is a party. He shall also visit each teacher in his or her school, and devote at least —— minutes to the examination of said school each month, and make such suggestions as he may deem advisable for the best interest of the public schools. He is the executive officer of the Board of Visitors, and under control, subject to the same rules governing the election of teachers in section 46, amended—except when Superintendent occurs, insert "President of the Board"—and shall attend all meetings of the Board, unless specially excused, and be governed by its proceedings.

Sec. 34. Add. "And when he doubts the qualifications, efficiency or fitness of a teacher, he shall report the same distinctly in writing to the Committee on Examination, and Committee on Teachers and Text Books, which committee shall have the power to summon and examine any teacher, or they shall visit and report on the condition of the school, examine the manner and method of teaching," &c.

Sec. 36. After the word "President" insert "or Chairman of Committee on Teachers and Text Books."

Sec. 35. In the last line, in place of word "Board" read "Superintendent," and at the end add: "Failure to comply will subject said teacher to the cost of articles lost or destroyed."

Sec. 36. To read: "All appointments made by the Superintendent and committee shall be temporary, and at each regular meeting of the Board it shall be the duty of said committee to present a list of all appointments made by them since their last report, which list of appointments shall be recorded; at the succeeding regular meeting the same shall be taken up as a part of the regular business of the Board and acted on, by the confirmation or rejection of such appointments; Provided, that the Board may postpone the action of such appointment from one meeting to another."

Sec. 44. After the word "school" add "by and with the advice and consent of the Superintendent."

Sec. 46. No person shall be elected or appointed as teacher in the public schools until he or she shall have been first examined by the Committee on Examinations, and shall have been reported by said committee, or a majority of them, as having given sufficient evidence of scholarship and moral character, and other qualifications to teach; Provided, that when a teacher now in the employ of the Board, desiring to renew their application as teacher for same grade of school, need not be required to undergo examination a second time, if, in the opinion of the Board, they deem it unnecessary.

NEW RULE.—No teacher shall be elected to a situation of higher grade than the one which he or she may have been reported as qualified to fill, and no teacher now employed in the schools shall be appointed or advanced to a situation of higher grade without having undergone an additional examination. All nominations shall be made one month in advance of their election, unless at a special meeting be called to elect teachers.

NEW RULE.—Teachers shall be elected by ballot or *viva voce*, as the Board may determine in the month of ——, unless otherwise ordered and all teachers employed by the Board shall be so upon the condition that their term of service shall expire at the discretion of the Board after one month's notice. The salaries of all the teachers shall be payable in proportion to services rendered. All teachers appointed or elected by the Superintendent or the Board, shall, before entering upon duty, give in writing their assent to the terms and conditions specified in a record kept by the Clerk in the office of the Superintendent, and no teacher shall receive any compensation until the above conditions are complied with. Any teacher having complied with the above rules shall not be permitted to resign without giving two weeks' written notice to the Superintendent; in default of which, all compensation for that length of time shall be forfeited.

Sec. 48. After the words "*pro rata* deduction" add, "shall be made from their salaries, for all such failures, and in case the temporary absence is filled by substitute, the amount deducted shall be equal to amount paid said teacher, *pro tem*, provided that said place shall be declared vacant after an absence of thirty days, at the option of the Board.

Sec. 49. At the close insert: During recess or intermission no teacher shall be permitted to engage in sewing, knitting or reading of novels, magazines or other matter outside of their regular routine of duty; but shall devote their whole time to teaching or supervising the pupils on the play ground or in the school room.

Sec. 50. Each teacher shall keep register of pupils that will show the name, age, nativity and residence of each pupil, together with the name, nativity and occupation of the parent or guardian, together with a roll of attendance and behavior of all grades and scholarship, commencing with the fourth grade according to prescribed forms; an abstract of which shall be furnished the Superintendent, and a recapitulation of pupils monthly. At the close of the year all records shall be sent to the office of the clerk. The Visiting Committee and other members of the Board are expected to examine, and report on the manner in which the records are kept by the several teachers.

Sec. 57. Omit as incorporated in new rule.

Sec. 61. Omit as incorporated in new rule, 55.

Sec. 62. After the word absence, omit to the word Board.

Sec. 68. Before the word Superintendent, insert Committee on Examination and Committee on Teachers and Text Books.

Sec. 71. Add: Pupils whose parents or guardians signify in writing, they do not desire them to take any part in gymnastic exercises shall be excused.

Sec. 73. All purchases of books, stationery, etc., needed in the schools, shall be made by the Committee on Teachers and Text Books, and Chairman of Finance Committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

NEW RULE.—In furnishing books, stationery, etc., to such pupils whose parents or guardians are unable to procure them, it shall be the duty of the Clerk, and with the advice of the Superintendent, to have printed a regular blank form, stating age, name and residence of the pupil; also name or names of parent or guardian and residence. Each and every Visitor who desires to give orders for such articles as are necessary to such only whose parents or guardians are unable to procure them, shall first procure the blanks from the Clerk, without whose signature countersigned across the blank shall not be regarded by the Finance Committee as valid vouchers. Any person furnishing the articles named in said order must see that the articles are properly expressed, and that the signature of the Visitor is appended thereto; otherwise it shall be null and void and of no effect. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of all such blanks given out, to whom and where, and crediting them when returned.

Sec. 75. Amend by striking out the words "in the grammar and high schools, and any scholar in the primary schools who shall be absent four days in our consecutive weeks."

Sec. 78. Omit the words "and third."

Sec. 79. Amend by inserting the word *shall* for *may*.

Sec. 80. At the close add, "Provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent said teacher from appealing within thirty days to the Committee on Appeals."

Sec. 81. For the word secretary, read clerk.

Sec. 82. The academic year shall be divided into three terms of three months each, commencing on the first Monday in September, and ending on the 31st of May.

Sec. 85. Omit the last sentence.

Sec. 86. Insert May for June.

NEW SECTION. All rules heretofore adopted and now in conflict with the foregoing rules and regulations are hereby repealed.

NEW RULE.—That the days of admission of pupils to the schools be limited after the first scholastic month, to the Friday of each week.

NEW RULE.—The Superintendent shall be *ex-officio* member of Committees on Examination, and Teachers and Text Books, without the privilege of voting.

NEW RULE.—The President may be elected *ex-officio* Superintendent of the schools, and serving as such, shall receive such compensation as the Board may determine.

RULES GOVERNING THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

1. All examinations of teachers shall embrace both oral and written methods.

2. Applicants shall be examined for two grades of certificates, viz: for the graded schools and high schools.

3. Applicants will be required to complete the written examination in three hours, unless the examination committee extend the time.

4. Previous to the examination, applicants will register their names with the Clerk of the Board at the office of the Board of School Visitors, and will receive from him cards by the number on which they will be known at the examination. These cards are not to be exhibited to any person. The number of each candidate shall be known only to the clerk and himself.

5. The written examination shall be examined and marked by the committee previous to a knowledge of the name of the applicant.

6. Every applicant shall be present promptly at the hour assigned, and proceed to perform the work as directed without consulting any book, paper or person, the examiners excepted. Any violation of this rule shall be sufficient cause for dismissing the candidate from the examination, or refusing to receive the work.

7. Every page of the written work must be numbered *to the top*, to correspond with the number on the card received from the clerk.

8. The written examination for the common school grade of schools shall embrace the following topics: English grammar, practical arithmetic, and descriptive and physical geography. For the High school, in addition to the above algebra, geometry, natural philosophy, trigonometry and rhetoric. And for the male high school, Greek and Latin languages; and for the female high school, French and botany.

9. In every case the answers must be written in ink and numbered to correspond with the numbers affixed to the printed questions; if the questions are written on the blackboard, each question shall be written out in full.

10. Applicants will be provided by the Board with slates, pencils, pens, ink and paper.

11. Those applicants whose written work has been such as to lead the committee to suppose that they may become acceptable teachers shall pass the oral examination upon their written work and such subjects as are taught in the schools of the grade for which they apply.

12. After the examination the paper shall be placed on file, with such remarks as the committee may think proper, designated only by the number of the candidate, and the number and corresponding name of the candidate shall be kept in a book for that purpose by the clerk.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, recommended for payment the following accounts: Pay roll, salaries, $8,925; rent roll, $100; Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co., $60. Adopted.

Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, Miss Nettie Smith, Miss Mary E. Carroll, and Miss Mattie E. Bedford. Allowed.

Your Committee on Examination of Teachers would respectfully report that in connection with the Superintendent we have examined Miss Mitchell and Miss Scott, and recommend that certificates for the grammar grade of schools be granted.

JAMES A. SWAIN,
H. G. SLAUGHTER.

The special committee to report the name of a suitable person to fill the vacancy in the Seventh Ward, report the name of C. P. Norris. On the first ballot C. P. Norris received 10. On the first ballot Mr. Trader received 5. Mr. C. P. Norris was declared elected as a member for the Seventh Ward.

By Mr. Comer:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations be printed for the benefit of the Board.

Adopted.

By Mr. Slaughter:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay the salaries in full.

Ayes—Atwell, Higbee, Swain, Slaughter and Wolcott.

Nays—Fealy, Goodyear, Johnson, Bruce, Wiggin, Comer, Leath, Griffing, Merrill and Lenow. Lost.

By Mr. Leath:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are tendered to the Director of the Miss. & Tenn. R. R. for their courtesy in passing, free of charge, on said road G. Sears and our Superintendent. Adopted.

By Mr. Leath:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to procure suitable rooms for the office of this Board in some central locality, and the office of the Board be announced as established at such place. Adopted.

By Mr. Griffing:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to negotiate a loan of a sum sufficient to pay the teachers one-half the amount due them at the close of the present scholastic year, and pledge the scrip of the Board as in their discretion may seem best for the purpose.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following Visiting Committee for the month of June: Joseph Lemon, A. H. Merrill and J. B. Griffing.

By Mr. Bruce:

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on the 15th of the month to consider the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Adopted.

Mr. H. H. Higbee tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, and the same was accepted.

Committee appointed to report name of a suitable person to fill vacancy, Messrs. H. G. Slaughter, W. S. Bruce, H. F. Goodyear. Adjourned.

F. J. ATWELL, Secretary.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained, etc.*, That hereafter whenever any work of repairs are needed upon any of the streets, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, to notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default, or refusal, by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the work done as the engineer shall prescribe; and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules, Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.

Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books. Said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.

Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred for carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me executed by Jacob J. Peres & Co., on the 1st day of April, 1867, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. —, part —, pages —, and —, to secure the payment of a certain note therein set forth and described, and which said note being still due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said trust deed, I will,

On Monday, 29th day of June,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction on the premises, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, a certain tract of land situate, lying and being in county of Shelby and state of Tennessee, block —, lot — on the north west corner of Shelby and — streets, a two story framed building, — by — feet. Number of lot same as in county map.

Terms cash. This believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN SOMERVELL,
my30 Trustee.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of S. S. Becton, deceased, vs. R. S. Jones and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpœna to answer had been regularly issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas B. Foster, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it is appearing that alias subpœna had also been issued to said parties requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that P. M. Winters, sheriff of Shelby county, has returned each subpœna, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master,
HAYNES & HEATH, solicitors for Complainant. my3

Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, state of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (38 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 68 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue of public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 38 links east of a red bud tree marked M; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 12 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

D. W. WILLIAMSON,
my7 Trustee.

No. 2579—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Allston, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master,
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. mh7

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2495—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidences of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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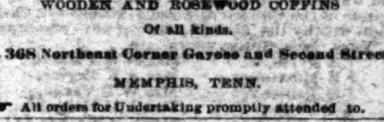

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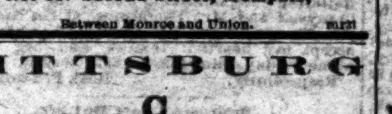

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